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MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner assigned to this case, and his Supervisor, Dwayne Bost, for taking the time to interview this case with Applicant's representative, Josh C. Snider, on June 12, 2007. The Examiner's characterization of the traversal of the outstanding Restriction Requirement and the patentability of pending claims were discussed. Agreement was reached that the Examiner's characterization of Applicant's traversal of the Restriction Requirement would be corrected. The record will now correctly reflect that Applicant's election of claims was made with traverse.

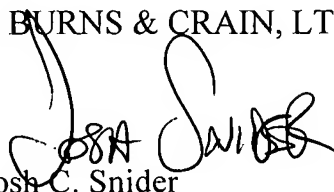
Regarding the pending claims, the Examiner indicated that he was not willing to reconsider his rejections, and Supervisor Bost indicated that he would not intervene on substantive issues unless the case were appealed. Nevertheless, because the outstanding Office Action requires correction regarding the Restriction Requirement, and because of an inadvertent delay on the part of the Office in responding several requests for an interview, Supervisor Bost agreed to vacate the outstanding Office Action, correct the characterization in the Office Action regarding Applicant's traversal of the Restriction Requirement, and reset the time for reply. Because the substantive rejections will remain unchanged, the new, corrected Office Action will also be a final Office Action.

Because agreement was reached regarding the need to reset the time to reply to the Office Action, Applicant is not required to submit any Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with any substantive response to the claim rejections within three months from the mailing date of the new, corrected Office Action. Accordingly, the appeal papers filed herewith should not be subject to any extension of time fees, in reliance upon Supervisor Bost's agreement to vacate the Office Action and reset the time for reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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